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 Background of the Invention
 Brief Summary of the Invention
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4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 1]

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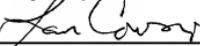
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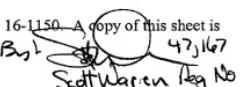
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